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Good Roads Meeting

The Fiscal Court meets at Stanton tomorrow to discuss the proposition of Federal Aid on the trunk line road through the county. It is expected that a number of citizens will also be present and discuss the question. John S. Dawson, State Division Engineer will be present to supply all the information regarding its operation. The Federal Government puts up the cash for its part is one attraction. This is different to State aid in as much as the state pays only a small amount each year on its part of the cost, leaving the county pay most all of the cost, and to wait for an indefinite time to collect the state's part.

The disadvantages of Federal Aid is the increased cost and the delay. One thing is very perceptible, the county has done better work and at much less cost than any foreign contractor has ever done any work.

Tobacco Farms Advertised

George E. Motch, the Winchester real estate agent who caters to mountain buyers of Bluegrass farms, is advertising specially in the Times this week, three tobacco farms in Clark county. When you think of buying land in our border county, go straight to Geo. E. Motch, real estate man at Winchester and make known your wants.

Shooting On Cane Creek

Will Walters, 28, shot Hezekiah Willoughby, 65, on Cane Creek this county Thursday and Sherman Willoughby, son of Hezekiah, shot Walters four times with a shot gun. Willoughby is not dangerously wounded while Walters is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Mountz Sells Farm

Mrs. Emma Mountz has sold her farm of 250 acres two miles south of town on the Irvine road to H. G. Crabtree for \$18,000. This is a splendid farm and Mr. Crabtree contemplates bringing it up to a high state of productivity.

Another Tide

One surprise seems to follow another in the way of tides in the river and the crest of them seems to reach us on Sundays. Last Sunday was no exception. Saturday's heavy rain brought another large tide in the river which was the fourth one in six weeks.

Census Enumerators

Floyd Wills has been commissioned as census enumerator for Stanton and Marion Atkinson for Vaughn's Mill and Virden precincts.

Wm. Briscoe Sells Farm

Wm. Briscoe has sold his farm at Waltersville to Mrs. Emma Mountz for \$8,000.

Mrs. Williams has a nice display of Christmas goods and through her advertising space in The Times this week bids for your inspection of these goods.

Mountain Ministers' Meeting

Elder L. F. Martin left Tuesday morning for Fincastle to attend a meeting of Mountain Ministers of the Christian Church called to meet at Fincastle. The object of the meeting is to perfect an organization of the Ministers to forward the missionary work of the church in the mountain counties. The meeting will continue from the 15th to the 21st inclusive.

Elder H. F. Hall, pastor of the local Christian Church, is also attending the meeting.

Rounding Up Unlicensed Dogs

Deputy Sheriff Floyd Wills was in Clay City Friday rounding up all the untagged dogs he could find. He succeeded in getting quite a number we learn. A dog that is not worth a dollar is very poor property and should be impounded and killed.

Putting in Boom

Bradhead Garrett Company is putting in a new log boom at their planing mill here to catch a lot of logs recently lost when the Nada boom broke. Their old boom was taken out two years ago when the saw mill was closed down.

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Hog killing and hot sausage a plenty.

Sherman Smith has moved from here to Cob Hill.

Robt. Townsend, of Xena, has moved into our midst.

Charlie Crabtree has accepted a position at the saw mill.

Corn husking about over with considerable damaged corn.

Edgar Wireman has moved to the Randall Hanks farm.

Robt. Gross carried the U. S. mail from Patsey to Bowen last week.

Mrs. John Goshen and Mrs. Lumpkin has returned to their home in Bell county.

Sorry indeed that the Rosslyn correspondent misunderstood us, but "clar to goodness" we meant well. Now this defendant knoweth good and well that the ladies, both old and young, of Powell county can not be excelled in the management and control of the culinary department of the domestic circle.

Now that Xmas is but a short time off, let one and all prepare to take the occasion by the forelock and march in the direction of their inclination let it be in the direction of the church house or in the direction of the "candy pullin'" or "shooten fire crackers at Miranda."

Something the whole family can enjoy. A new Bedroom Suit in nice Oak finish, a nice Brass bedstead or White Enamel, a nice Large Cupboard, or Rocking chair. The prices are right.

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams.

Jas. G. Fugate, of Waltersville, purchased from J. A. Williams last week a splendid milk cow for \$75.00.

Church Members at Law

Who is the duly ordained pastor of the Church of the Living God, Winn avenue; by whose authority did those now in control lock the doors and bar the windows, and by what authority are they in control? is the question Judge Shackelford is trying to solve in the case in equity now on trial in circuit court, entitled, H. C. Moohn, W. F. Tapp, Everett Burgher, J. A. Coffey and L. O. Rose as trustees of the local congregation, against W. C. Griggs, Prewitt Crews, Hiram Long, J. F. Flynn and A. C. Rose.

In the petition filed in the case by the plaintiffs they allege that the defendants locked the doors against them and that since the time of the alleged act they have been locked against them. A mandatory injunction is asked for, to compel the defendants to remove the fastenings from the doors.—Winchester Sun

VAUGHN'S MILL.

First snow of the season fell here Saturday night.

Messrs. Green Charles and Willie Barnett attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Carr and Mrs. Addie Nelson were Xmas shopping in Lexington Wednesday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Easter, that was burned so badly, is somewhat improved at this time, we are glad to report.

Miss Viola McKnight, student of Berea College, is expected home to spend the coming holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKnight.

G. W. Clark sent a bunch of good beef cattle to Mt. Sterling court Monday for which he received \$9.00 per cwt. The cattle were accompanied by his son, Joe.

George Gravett, our only driller of the oil fields, is spending a few weeks at home with his esteemed family, resting and recuperating up from a long period of tour work.

County Agent Harrison visited our district school last week and organized a pig and canning club, which we hope will prove beneficial to the farmer girls and boys who entered.

Work was begun Friday on the bridge to be erected at this point across Hardwick's Creek, with S. G. Baker foreman. Since then a tide came that has retired the employees from pushing forward the job as had been contemplated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy came near being drowned in the last recent tide, when they drove into Upper Hardwick's Creek on their way to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. David Patrick. The stream more flush than was thought by the occupants, plunged team ahead and the result was they soon were going down current, the wagon bed leaving the running gear. Mr. Hardy, however, managed to retain his family in the newly adopted boat and paddled it with his hands safely to shore. The team, as most generally the case, saved itself.

Dog Tags for 1920 Ready

County Clerk, I. S. Boone, informs us that he has received dog tags for 1920 and is now ready to issue license to all dogs in the county. The law requires that all dogs be licensed by January 1st, of each year, and failure to do this incurs liability for heavy fine. So it is best to be on the safe side by getting dog license in December and be ready for the new year. The authorities have been very lenient the first year of the law. Hereafter the law is to be rigidly enforced.

Man's best friend, the humble dog, has sprung into the limelight as a revenue producer, for during the eight months of this year \$261,863.80 was collected in dog taxes in the state. When the assessment rolls were made out county assessors reported 179,128 dogs for taxation, but figures in the Department of Agriculture shows that up to November 1st licenses were paid on 217,764 dogs. During the same month 9,301 were impound and 8,452 killed.

Lone Oak School

Closing entertainment and Christmas tree Monday, December 22, 1 P. M. Prizes are to be awarded to: Pearl Stone, Attending greatest number of days; Pearl Stone, Attaining greatest number of credit marks, grade 1-2; Sonora Brashers, grade 3; Allie Clay Stone, grade 4; Nellie Baeley, grade 5. A Bible being the prize for attendance. Minor prizes the others.

A nice program for Christmas tree exercises has been prepared. We regret that the lack of space prevents it being published.

Miss Portwood has taught a good school for the people of this district and will leave in January for further preparation as a teacher by going to Richmond State Normal School for instruction. Miss Lillie Mae Stone will accompany Miss Portwood and attend the school also.

Farmers, Take Courage

Oil production is far from being the only source of large revenue. Fayette county farmers realized more money from one crop only than all the oil produced in Lee county last year; Clark farmers from the same crop that Fayette produced received more money for it than the Estill oil fields produced, and Montgomery farmers exceeded the Powell oil fields. We have land to do proportionately the same. Let us get awake and get to the forefront, by making the proper use of what land we have suited to grow crops upon, and let growing timber produce great fortunes for the population in after years.

Caught in Oil Engine

Chas. Rogers, son of Dr. John A. Rogers, of Xena, got caught in fly wheel of an oil engine on the Wm. Adams lease in the eastern portion of the county Friday and was whirled around twice with the wheel, tearing all his clothes from him except his shoes and leggings. He was not seriously injured, though first reports had it that the young man was dangerously injured, and not expected to live but a very short time.

Personal Paragraphs

Joel Mountz was in Winchester Friday.

Judge A. P. Johnson was in Paris the first of the week.

Miss Hallie Rogers, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city.

Albert Berry, of Pilot, visited Jas. G. Fugate, at Waltersville last week.

Mrs. C. J. Derickson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Matt Oldham, at Levee.

Ben F. Walters, from West Virginia, is with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Edge.

Mrs. W. J. Mountz and children, of Beattyville, are here for a visit to relatives.

Elder S. V. Larison spent three days this week with relatives in Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Amanda McCormick, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting relatives in the county.

Kelly McGuire, of Jackson, visited his brother, W. T. McGuire, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Davis, from Lexington, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edge, last week.

Miss Ollie Gross, of Waltersville, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Wells, at Winchester last week.

Misses Nellie Ware and Etta Bowman are home from Berea College to spend the two week's vacation.

Mrs. Sarah F. Thacker, of Waltersville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wells, last week at Winchester.

N. C. Walters, of Winchester, was here Friday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Edge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mastin are at Irvine for a few day's stay during the trial of an important land suit in which Mrs. Mastin has an interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parr, of Cincinnati, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Parr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mastin, near Waltersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, of Chillicothe, Ohio, spent from Thursday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vollmer. Mrs. Hummel is a sister to Mr. Vollmer.

Joe Clark, Oscar Daniel, H. C. King and Winfred Davis were among the Hardwick's Creek farmers and traders to attend the Mt. Sterling court Monday. All except the first named had cattle on the market.

Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Wills returned Friday from a visit with their daughter in Cincinnati. They have bought a place at Petersburg, Ky., and intended going to it, but when they found they couldn't get any coal or other fuel they decided to come back where the home fires are still burning.—Beattyville Enterprise.